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STRATHCONA, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1908

No. 1

City Council Meeting

Proposal to Erect Sanitarium in Strathcona

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, all the members being present with the exception of Alderman Cameron.

Nothing of particular importance came up for discussion.

STRATHCONA MAY HAVE SANITARIUM.

A request for a site for a sanitarium made by a deputation of Seven-day Adventists, headed by Mr. L. C. Hommel, who addressed the council at considerable length, explaining that the site of the present sanitarium in Lacombe had been found too small to make a claim against the city for to permit the patients to live the outside life which was desired; that, a stock through the flooding of his cellars had been made along the line at, now sent in a detailed account of the C. & E. Railway for a suitable site; that the City of Lacombe had solicitor and engineer.

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The matter was referred to the hospital committee.

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It was agreed that the lot be offered to the Government at \$6,000.

THE RIVER HEIGHTS ROAD GRANT.

Mr. John Cameron, representing the owners of the property known as River Heights, handed in copies of letters which had passed between Ex-Mayor Mills and the Provincial Department of Public Works in regard to the proposed bridge across Mill Creek on the road being opened up between River Heights and the Edmonton road. Some weeks ago the Strathcona Council agreed to grant \$500 towards the cost of this bridge or condition that the creek was crossed at the level of the railway. A letter from the Department of Public Works intimated that they could not agree to the bridge being built at the railway level, on account of the extra expense, and Mr. Cameron now asked that the council agree to the bridge being at a lower level.

The matter was referred to the City Engineer to report on.

THE ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

National Meter Co., \$741.60

Wire Cable Co., 1265.10

North-West Electric Co., 9.66

Buckham & McDonald, 4.50

Strathcona Coal Co., 1211.61

At. Lee & Co., 19.42

Melton & Co., 18.43

McCombs Hardware Co., 12.66

H. Gray, 7.99

Carmichael & Lawrence, 10.00

OTHER BUSINESS.

A request from A. T. Mode, secretary of the Public School Board, for the meeting adjourned at least

payment of the balance due from the clock.

Murdering Madman

Battle Creek, Mich., May 6.—Angered by an action for divorce started by his wife Josephine B. Blunt, a liquor salesman broke into the home of Mrs. Blunt's parents early on Saturday, where she was living with her children and killed his wife's father and mother, Mrs. Homer S. Jones.

Mrs. Blunt, who said her parents killed, fled scantly clothed, from the madman's revolver, rushing out into snowstorms with her children and her husband day after day and rushed into the location of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, where they were sleeping with one of the children in bed with them. He killed both men and women as he passed through the room.

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Standard Oil Appeal

Washington, D.C., May 5.—According to the view of the department of justice and administration officials generally, the most important legal case in the recent history of the government is that which will be presented to the United States circuit Court of Appeals by Edwin W. Sims, district attorney at Chicago. The case is set down for argument on Thursday of next week, and the question is as to whether the \$25,000,000 fine imposed by Judge Landis on the Standard Oil Company was justified or was awarded with intense interest by members of Congress and the president and officers of the department of justice.

If the big fine is sustained, it will mean a body blow for the oil monopoly, as it will wipe out the profits of one branch of the big concern for two or three years at least. There is a great principle at stake aside from the enormous fine, and the government is anxious to uphold its position that every shipment of goods involving rebate in a separate offense whether made under a general contract or not and whatever be the time of payment.

SHIPBUILDING "LOCK OUT."

Glasgow, May 5.—The Clyde ship-builders locked out 6,000 wood workers in the yards. This measure is the outcome of the dispute between the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the ship workers of the northeast coast, who struck rather than be out at a party.

That afternoon Blunt made the remarkable statement that he intended to kill Circuit Judge Walter H. North and Attorney F.A. Kalp, but when he was arrested, saw the shooting and saved his own life only by fleeing from the police station went in and surrendered. He said he also intended to kill his wife's sister, who happened to be out at a party.

After the shooting, Blunt was arrested and charged with attempted murder.

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Police Investigation

Want of Specifications Entails Another Adjournment

The investigation into the charges made by Constable Harris against Chief of Police Patterson opened in the City Council Chamber this morning before Mr. Justice Scott.

Mr. Edwards, K.C., represented Constable Harris and Mr. J. R. Lavell, K.C., appeared for the Chief.

After two hours, chiefly occupied in legal arguments, an adjournment was made until Thursday morning of next month. The chief's lordship directed that before he heard the case he would be allowed to inspect the documents furnished to the prosecution to give to the chief of police particulars as to charge

No. 5 (that of receiving protection money) specifying the particular house of ill fame concerned and reasonable particularly to determine whether which the monies alleged to have been received by the chief were received.

In default of these particulars being furnished charge No. 5 must be struck out except as to July, 1907.

In making this ruling his lordship said that Harris would not have taken the responsibility of making the chief at the time of his arrest for the sake of getting into court next morning and charged without being in a position to substantiate to some extent his charge. Shewas not at the house all at least. He might have been dependent upon information from others but that information must have been such as would justify him in making the Miller as well as Kennedy, he was charges, and his lordship thought that in giving him until the morning of the 13th he was giving him every reasonable opportunity of affording the information asked for by Mr. Lavell.

It was arranged that Kitchen should be subpoenaed again for Thursday of next week, and that if in the meantime it became certain that he

witness, a woman named Florence Miller, was examined but a number of questions which Mr. Edwards wished to ask her were not allowed. The Judge ruling that she could not give evidence as to giving money to judge and counsel.

Alberta Musical Festival

Football To-night

All Saint's vs. Strathcona City.

Tonight Edmonton All Saint's play Strathcona City in a scheduled game in the Inter-City League. The locals will have a slightly weakened line up, owing to the absence of Captain Judge from the team, who had the misfortune to injure his foot in the game on Monday night. However, they expect to pull out a victory.

The City team will be Goal, Fritchard; backs, Bellamy and Carmichael; halves Cox, Jennings Abbott; forwards, Durand, Emblyn, Christie, Bartram; Newman; reserves Watson and Spicer.

INDIANA HORROR.

La Porte Ind., May 5.—A murder mystery involving a matrimonial agency and a total of nine so far dead, developed today when five bodies were dug up in the yard of the home of Mrs. Belle Guessin, in which she and three daughters lost their lives when it was burned to the ground a week ago. The bodies discovered in the yard were those of Andrew Helgren, Aberdeen, S.D., two unidentified men, and one unidentified woman, believed to be Jeanne Olsen, step daughter of Mrs. Guessin, who latter told people was away at school. The bodies of the three men were buried lying on a mattress and the woman underneath the mattress.

Mrs. Guessin was twice married, both husbands dying under suspicious circumstances, but no action was ever taken against her. After the death of the second husband she advertised in a matrimonial paper.

Hildren, answered, finally coming to La Porte and after giving the woman fifteen hundred dollars, mysteriously disappeared. Ray Lamphere, with whom the woman was friendly, is at present in jail under suspicion of causing the fire.

KENTUCKY DERBY.

Louisville, Ky., May 5.—The thirty-fourth renewal of the Kentucky Derby was run over a heavy track on the historic Churchill Downs and was won by Stone Street in two fifteen and one fifth. Sir Clees, the favorite, was second; Donovan third.

Owing to the anti-betting movement wagers were conducted on the pari-mutual system. Stone Street paid twenty-four to one, Sir Clees two and quarter and one for place.

Columbia And Venezuela May Clash

New York, May 5.—Passenger who have just arrived in New York from Savanna, Colombo, bring news of the presence of President Reis at Santa Marta, a Colombian seaport on the Guajira peninsula, toward the frontier of Venezuela.

The workmen in other branches, totalling many scores of thousands, will necessarily have to cease work before long unless a settlement of the dispute is reached.

The wood workers in all the shipyards along the Atatra river, including the town of Jurado, Venezuela, claim, or rather demand, that Colombo cedes to her a material portion of the Guajira peninsula as well as a certain area in the vicinity of Cucuta, Colombia. Venezuela insists that the ports in line stand. Inasmuch as Reis has left Caracas there is no longer any diplomatic intervention between Venezuela and Colombia.

When Colombia heard of the arrival of President Reis, she sent troops to Jurado, former's troops.

The fact that Reis for the purpose of bringing the two countries into an issue, the passengers from Savanna corroborated the statement of the Colombians, recently left that city after having failed to come to an understanding with President Castro with the American government and is regarded to the boundary dispute between Colombia and Venezuela.

Washington will support Colombia in the approaching visit of President Taft and Wm. Nelson Cromwell to the Isthmus of Panama, the liaison with Venezuela, on the eastern boundary disputes enter into the frontier, as such an outcome would give her a better chance to force her claim for territorial extension on the western frontier. Venezuela and Colombia have fought over this boundary line before, and should the situation appear to be developing, give her a better chance to force her claim for territorial extension on the western frontier. Venezuela and Colombia have fought over this boundary line before, and should the situation appear to be developing, give her a better chance to force her claim for territorial extension on the western frontier.

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CURRENT COMMENT

To-day, May 6, 1908 the Chronicle starts the second year of its existence. We are one year old to-day. On the 6th day of May, 1907, the infant first saw the light of day. Strathcona was then first feeling the infinite possibilities that lay before her and with all the enthusiasm of youth welcomed a daily paper. The support accorded was testified in the bulk of advertising found in the first number of the paper which lies before us. Unfortunately with the whole world Strathcona has experienced the monetary depression of the past few months. That it has weathered the storm well is well known. It speaks volumes for the stability of commercial enterprise in this city. Few cities in the world have emerged so comparatively unscathed. We have the most profound belief in the future of Strathcona. We realize that no city in the West has brighter prospects than the University City of Alberta. If we have felt somewhat disgruntled at the advertising support which has been accorded to us during recent months by some of the leading merchants we must also acknowledge the hearty support which has been given to us mainly in spite of the many extraordinary financial features of this winter which has been normal nowhere. To our readers we give thanks for their forbearance. The paper has not always been what would deserve not what under more favorable circumstances it would deserve. Having said this we trust the public will recognize that this is the only city between Edmonton and Calgary that has a daily paper and that Strathcona possesses one half a dozen dailies in the Province.

The Chronicle has always endeavored to take a clean course according to its lights. Whether its views have been right or wrong must always be a matter of opinion. That our constituents are well satisfied with its supporters we believe, that it has lost not the support of anyone whose good opinion was worth cultivating who do not believe. We are well aware that many of our supporters do not agree with us on political, municipal and other matters. We respect every man's honest opinions and the man who cannot tolerate any having different opinions from himself is a man who has lost himself of reason. The Chronicle will not flinch from expressing its views honestly and fearlessly be they right or be they wrong. The Chronicle harbors a grudge against a few men who have sought to be censored or corrupted by no man. The Chronicle is feeling pretty well-thanks you-as it enters its second year.

TENDERS

TENDERS wanted immediately for the excavating of the site of the New Bank of Commerce Buildings, also for the new building of the new Post Office—Engen G. W. Marriott, local Manager of W. H. Cawston, Strathcona House. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders for half acre of work will be called for in due course.

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Around the City

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Black Knights, will be held to-morrow evening, at the Orari... in

Throughout the prairie provinces the weather generally has been fine and warm especially in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Maximum temperatures were over 70. The weather has been cooler the night,

Forecast.—Manitoba fine to-day and on Thursday and warmer. Saskatchewan and Alberta, fine and warm today and on Thursday.

Lost

LOST ON WHITE AVE., between Main St. and Cameron early after three o'clock on Wednesday one heavy grey Rock-Finder please return same to Chronicle Office.

NOTICE

Before commencing the erection of any building inside the City Limits, a ground plan must be deposited with the undersigned and a permit obtained.

A. J. McIRAN,
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Strathcona, 30th April, '08

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NAVAL PROGRAM FOR QUEBEC TERCENTENARY.

MONTREAL, May 5.—A special London cable says that in selecting the new Dreadnought, the cruiser indomitable, to take the Prince of Wales to Quebec the admiralty is carrying out the King's express desire to pay the highest compliment.

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